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**Amendment**

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING PENSION AND OTHER BENEFITS FOR  
STATE EMPLOYEES SERVING IN THE MILITARY."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective July 1, 2005*) Notwithstanding any provision of  
4 chapter 66 of the general statutes concerning the State Employees  
5 Retirement Act, if a member of tier II who is continuing to earn vesting  
6 service or who is on an approved leave of absence, dies as a result of  
7 cessation of a life support system six months or less prior to  
8 completion of age and service requirements for retirement, the  
9 member's spouse, provided they have been lawfully married for at  
10 least the twelve months preceding the member's death, shall receive a  
11 lifetime income in an amount equal to eighty per cent of the retirement  
12 income to which such spouse would have been entitled if such  
13 member had reached such age and service requirements. The spouse of  
14 any such member who dies on or after January 1, 2002, may apply to  
15 the Connecticut State Employees Retirement Commission for benefits

16 in accordance with this section. Such benefits shall be awarded  
17 retroactive to the date of such member's death."